

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH**

In re: Kimberly Sadler, R.C.P.

Petition No. 2004-0324-026-004

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Kimberly Sadler of New Haven, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 001116 to practice as a respiratory care practitioner by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 381a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. In August 2003, respondent applied a hydroculator pack to a patient's right shoulder at Meriden Center, a chronic/convalescent nursing home in Meriden, Connecticut. The application of hydroculator packs is not within the scope of practice of a Respiratory Care Practitioner.
2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-162p.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-14 and 20-162p of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-162p of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 001116 to practice as a respiratory care practitioner in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded
3. Respondent shall not practice outside the scope of practice for a respiratory care practitioner.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
6. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems of the Department.
7. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Department.
8. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department in which her compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-162p of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that unless the only discipline imposed by this Consent Order is a civil penalty, this action will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
9. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of

Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

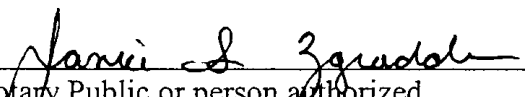
10. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
11. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
12. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
13. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.

I, Kimberly Sadler, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.



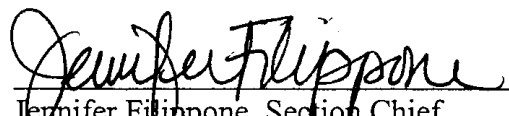
Kimberly Sadler, R.C.P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September 2005.



Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation
Commission expires 7/31/09

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 22nd day of
September 2005, it is hereby ordered and accepted.



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Systems Branch